

MAIL STOP AF **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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PROCESS FOR MAKING A COMPOSITION FOR CONVERSION TO

LYOCELL FIBER FROM AN ALKALINE PULP HAVING LOW

AVERAGE DEGREE OF POLYMERIZATION VALUES

AMENDMENT B

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: